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Lynn Dotter, Treasurer  
Republican Central Committee of  
San Luis Obispo County  
1179 Toro Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Identification Number: C00263053

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Ms. Dotter:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category, not by individual purpose such as "Utilities" or "Rent". Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfers received from your non-federal account for a "veto bill" fundraiser and Lincoln dinner which occur outside the permissible transfer period. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total amount received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take

take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfer(s)-in from a non-federal account(s) for a "veto bill" fundraiser and Lincoln dinner which appears to exceed the permissible amount(s) indicated by your allocation ratio for these events. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must not exceed the non-federal share of the joint disbursements and that these transfers must be made within a 70 day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Monica Johnson  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

